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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE  
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ES

SUBJECT: BORGONOVO MURDER: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO PRESIDENT MOLINA OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIAL. PLEASE CONFIRM DELIVERY BY CABLE.

BEGIN TEXT - DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO LEARN THIS MORNING  
OF THE MURDER OF YOUR COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING FOREIGN MINIS-  
TER, MAURICIO BORGONOVO POHL. IT IS INDEED TRAGIC THAT  
A MAN WHO WORKED SO HARD FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF SUCH A VIOLENT AND SENSE-  
LESS ACT.

PLEASE EXTEND MY GOVERNMENT'S AND MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
IN THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

END TEXT.

FYI: WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO HOST GOVERNMENT DOING SO. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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